

Serial No. 10/026,023

Atty. Docket No. LeA 34 980

REMARKS

Applicants would like to thank Examiner Stockton for the telephone conversation on September 12, 2003. Examiner Stockton requested an amendment to claim 20 of the pending application. Specifically, Examiner Stockton requested a clarification of the definition of R¹⁰. Claim 20 has been amended to define R¹⁰.

Claims 1-13, 17, and 20 are pending in this application. Claims 1-13, 17, and 20 were elected by Applicants (Response to Restriction Requirement, mailed September 19, 2002). Claims 14-19 have been cancelled as drawn to non-elected subject matter (Reply and Amendment mailed July 29, 2003).

The claim amendments are made to clarify the subject matter therein. Therefore, these amendments are submitted in order to place the claims in condition for allowance, and do not disclaim any subject matter to which the Applicants are entitled.

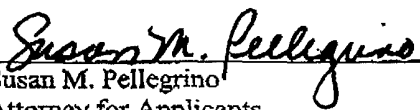
CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and Applicants respectfully request entry of the amendments. Should there be any further matter requiring consideration, Examiner Stockton is invited to contact the undersigned counsel.

If there are any further fees due in connection with the filing of the present amendment, please charge the fees to undersigned's Deposit Account No. 13-3372. If a fee is required for an extension of time not accounted for, such an extension is requested and the fee should also be charged to undersigned's deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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